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In re Application of
Thomas Bumol et al
Serial No.: 09/280,567
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: WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY

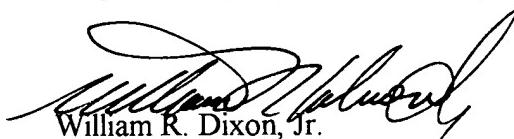
This is in response to applicants' attorney's request, filed August 3, 1999, to withdraw from representation in the above identified application.

A review of the application shows an executed declaration was filed in response to a Notice of Missing Parts on November 8, 1999, appointing Stephen A. Bent and other attorneys of the above firm as attorneys for applicants. The execution dates of the declaration range from July 22 to August 16, 1999. Thus appointment of attorney was made subsequent to the request to withdraw and supersedes it. In addition, the request to withdraw is improper since it fails to clearly state which attorneys are withdrawing, one, a few, or all of them from the firm?

A new request complying with the guidance given in M.P.E.P. 402.06 and listing all attorneys or clearly indicating that all attorneys wish to withdraw, filed in triplicate, would be favorably considered.

The request to withdraw is **DENIED**.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600/2900, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7922.



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